



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: R. Craig Blaschke  
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Examiner: Bui, Luan Kim  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HYDRATING AND  
REHYDRATING ORTHOPEDIC GRAFT MATERIALS  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

PLEASE ENTER. LXB 11/1/06